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AMERICA IN SPACE

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Official Issue Price



OFFICIAL U.S. MINT COMMEMORATIVES AT 1988 ISSUE PRICES

Each gold, silver and bronze national medal will be minted in Brilliant Mint condition to the exacting standards of the U.S. Treasury at the Philadelphia Mint. An official Certificate of Authenticity signed by the Director of the Mint will be provided.

HISTORIC "FIRSTS"!

- First Space Shuttle and Astronaut designs ever struck by the U.S. Mint.
- First designs ever by America's youth.
- The lowest mintage of any U.S. commemorative set—coin or medal—authorized for public sale in this decade.
- Minting strictly limited to a maximum of 750,000.



1988 THREE-PIECE SET

By purchasing the Set, you save \$4.50 over what it would cost to order the gold and silver medals separately, plus you also get the bronze medal FREE!



Sparkling U.S. Mint gold and silver commemoratives available separately in official boxes make perfect gifts! Silver display box may vary from illustration.

By authority of the Congress of the United States, this year the U.S. Mint makes history by striking this national commemorative issue. "America In Space" is a set of gold, silver and bronze pieces with designs inspired by our nation's brave space pioneers—Yeager, Shepard, Glenn, Armstrong, McAuliffe, and others—who risked their lives so our nation could reach to the stars.

A Precious Endowment for our Children

America faces a great challenge. In math, science and technology education, the United States has fallen behind other nations. America's students must be prepared to keep our country a world leader into the 21st century.

The Young Astronaut Program, a non-profit educational organization, was established by President Reagan in 1984 to meet this challenge. In over 22,000 Chapters nationwide, Young Astronauts in elementary and junior high schools are preparing to lead America into a new decade of discovery and achievement.

Proceeds from the sale of each *America in Space* gold, silver and bronze National Medal have been designated by Congress to support the Young Astronaut Council. When you order *America In Space* commemoratives, you're helping to keep America strong.

Extremely Limited Mintage—Order Today!

By law, the total mintage of the *America In Space* issue in all editions (gold, silver and bronze) cannot exceed 750,000. *This is the lowest official mintage limit set by the U.S. government for any national commemorative—coin or medal—offered to the public in this decade!* Official Issue prices set by the Young Astronaut Council are available for a limited time only. To avoid disappointment, fill out and mail the enclosed Official Order Form now.

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Important—Please Read

OFFICIAL ORDER FORM

AMERICA IN SPACE



☐ **YES**, please accept my order for the official AMERICA IN SPACE issues indicated. I understand and agree to the terms below.

| QTY. | ITEM | SHIPPING PRICE + INSURANCE = AMOUNT | SUBTOTAL |
|------|--|--|----------|
| | 1988 3-Pc. Set — Save \$4.50 Plus the Bronze Medal is FREE! | \$325.00 + \$4.50 = \$329.50 | |
| | 1988 Gold Commemorative | \$299.00 + \$4.00 = \$303.00 | |
| | 1988 Silver Commemorative | \$ 29.50 + \$1.50 = \$ 31.00 | |

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TOTAL ORDER

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PLEASE NOTE—These commemoratives can be ordered *only* through the official AMERICA IN SPACE Program. They are *not* available directly from the U.S. government. *Do not* call or write to the U.S. Mint—they are not equipped to answer questions regarding AMERICA IN SPACE. Thank you!

TERMS & CONDITIONS

ACCEPTANCE—All customers placing orders will receive prompt acknowledgement by mail. Acceptance of orders may be discontinued at any time and quantities shipped may be limited due to restricted supply. Orders are conditional upon delivery by the U.S. Mint.

DELIVERY—AMERICA IN SPACE commemoratives are scheduled for first deliveries in October 1988 and will be completed by February 1989. Please allow up to six months for delivery. Orders may be delivered in multiple shipments.

PAYMENT TERMS—Payment in full by check, money order or major credit card must accompany all orders. Credit cards will be charged and checks deposited immediately upon receipt.

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America In Space—Official Specifications



GOLD SPACE SHUTTLE

Obverse Design: The Shuttle in Flight

Designer: Brian Kachel

Weight: 8.359 grams

Composition: 90% pure gold

Diameter: .850 inch

Mint: Philadelphia



SILVER ASTRONAUT

Obverse Design:

Astronaut with U.S. Flag

Designer: Essan Ni

Weight: 26.73 grams

Composition: 90% pure silver

Diameter: 1.5 inches

Mint: Philadelphia



BRONZE SPACE SHUTTLE

Obverse Design: Space Shuttle with Stars & Stripes

Designer: Erac Priester

Weight: 25 grams

Composition: 90% copper, 10% zinc

Diameter: 1.5 inches

Mint: Philadelphia



STANDARD REVERSE

Design: Bald Eagle Atop Young Astronaut Logo

Designer: Robert Ahlcrona

The Young Astronaut Council was established by the President to promote the study of science and technology by American children and to maintain our position as the world's leader in the future.

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